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SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

1. The [redacted] sketches [redacted] which constitute the attachment to this report, were traced exactly from [redacted] Lintung Airfield (N 34-22, E 109-05) [redacted]. The sketches show the airfield itself and a map of the Sian area which locates Lintung and other nearby fields.
2. Lintung Airfield was used by the Chinese Communist Air Force (CCAF) as a training base for flight personnel, ground crews, radio operators, navigators, and gunners. With the exception of one LI-2, which had just arrived from 50X1-HUM Peiping, only TU-2 aircraft were on the field [redacted].

3. [redacted] four TU-2's practiced landings and take-offs. The planes landed from southwest to northeast, took off in the same direction, then circled to the northwest to repeat the procedure. Later three other TU-2's engaged in air to air gunnery practice at a white cylindrical target towed by another plane. From the method of approach, the TU-2's appeared to be firing their wing guns. [redacted] three TU-2's which flew overhead from northwest to southwest were engaged in horizontal bombing practice. No explosions were heard. 50X1-HUM

4. The senior CCAF officers at Lintung were as follows:

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- a. Division Commander - Colonel LIU Chung-hui (0491/1813/1920), [redacted]

- b. Deputy Division Commander - an unknown Lieutenant Colonel.

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- c. Political Commissar - Colonel MU Po-yen (4476/0590/1750), [redacted]

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- d. Deputy Political Commissar - an unknown Lieutenant Colonel.
 - e. Director of Training - Senior Captain LIANG Hu.
 - f. Flight Training Supervisor - Captain WU Tjung-fa.
 - g. Sian Territory A.F. - General-Major (sic) YUAN.
5. The runway at Lintung was gray and appeared to be either cement or concrete. No anti-aircraft guns, radar, or GCA equipment were noted in the area. One TU-2 was parked in each of the field's revetments. No night flying was done

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Married officers lived with their families on the base. Enlisted men and their families lived in Sian. No foreigners were observed at Lintung, and the field appeared to be run entirely by Chinese.

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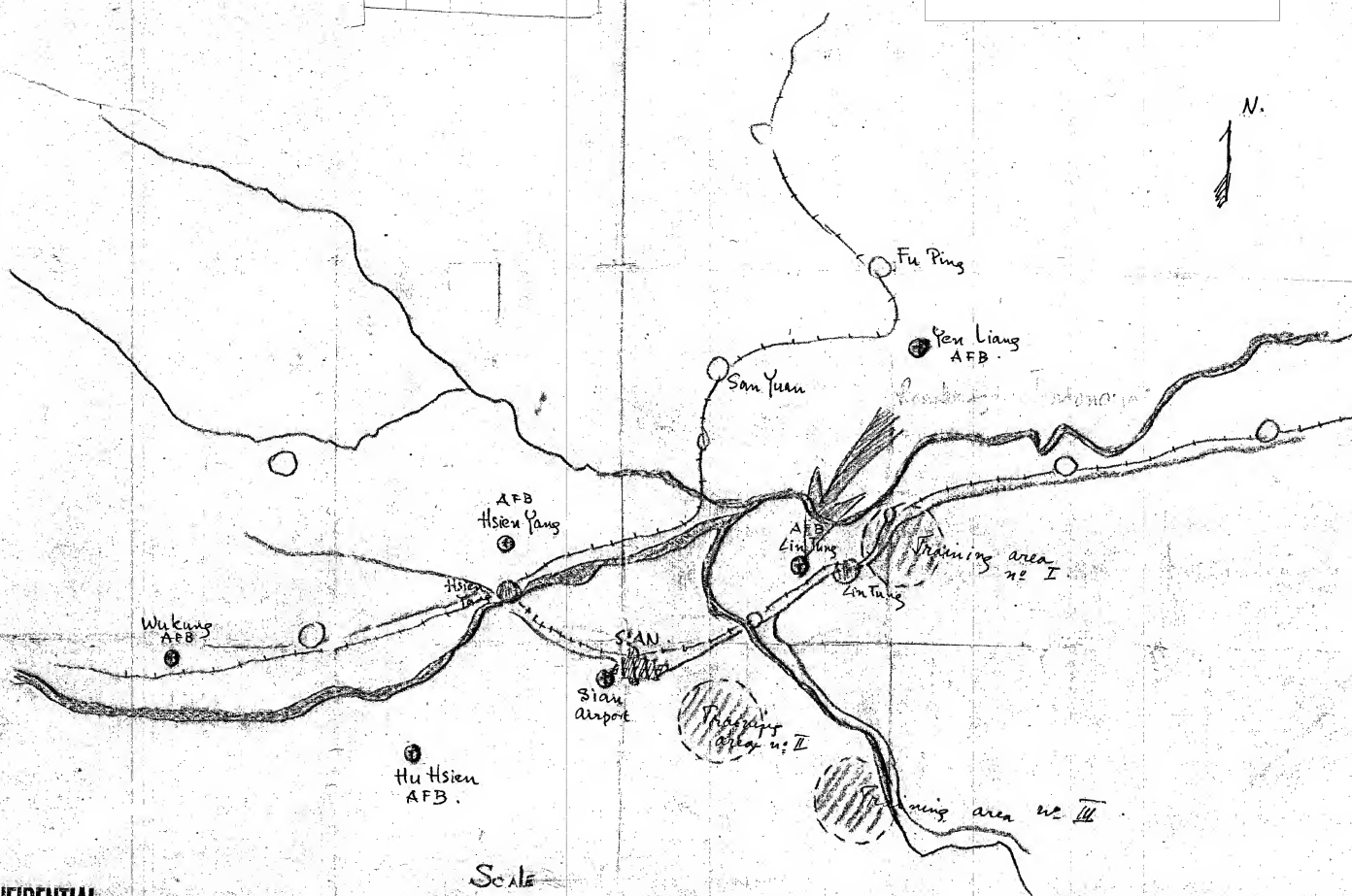
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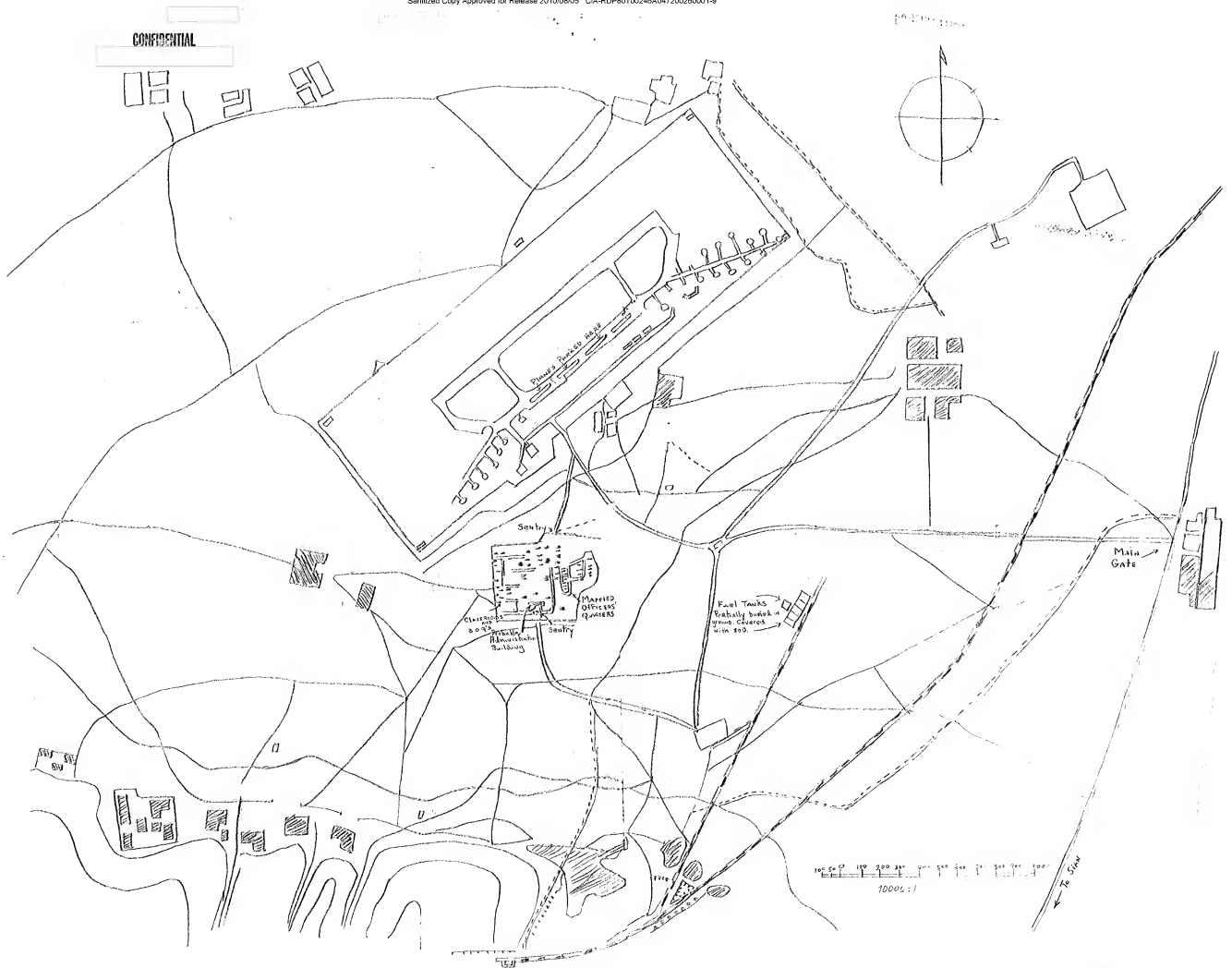
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